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George Drew
Regional Environmental Manager
SEMASS
141 Cranberry Highway
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Dear Mr. Drew:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP") has approved an extension of the Material Separation Plan for the Diversion of Mercury ("MSP VIII") for the Haverhill, Inc. and SEMASS facilities from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027. The plan includes the addition of a voluntary addendum to provide outreach and services in an effort to prevent lithium-ion batteries from entering the facility. The current MSP 8 will be in effect until December 31, 2027.

The approved MSP 8 is posted on our web site at: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/municipal-waste-combustors>

Please contact Lillian Zemba at lillian.zemba@mass.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard Blanchet
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